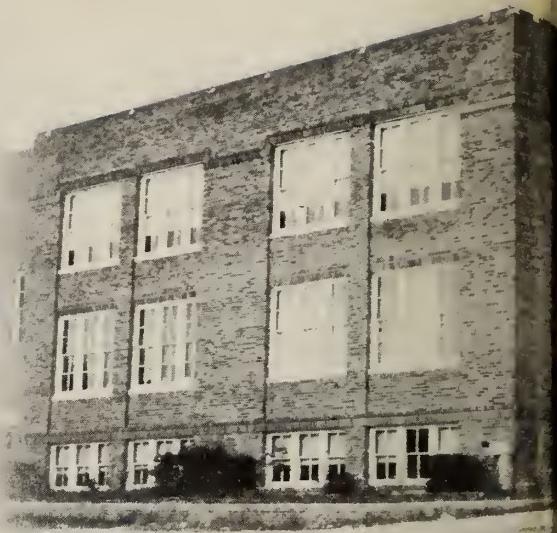


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Foreword

"This is your Life," Four Oaks High School.

While presenting to you people, events, and activities that have affected your past life, we unfold happenings and names which will become a part of your future. The clamor in the halls, inter-mingled with the shouts and wails of youth on the go . . . the light of knowledge which shines only as a dim ray now, but must one day burst forth into brightness . . . your pulse beat of activity . . . your heart-throb of gaiety . . . your sides bulging with life--all of these we re-create, never to be recaptured, in retrospect.

"This is your life!"



To Mrs. Maude Barnes we, the 1957 class of Four Oaks High School, dedicate our annual. This is our way to thank her for sharing our hopes and fears, our joys and sorrows, and thus making our high school years more meaningful.

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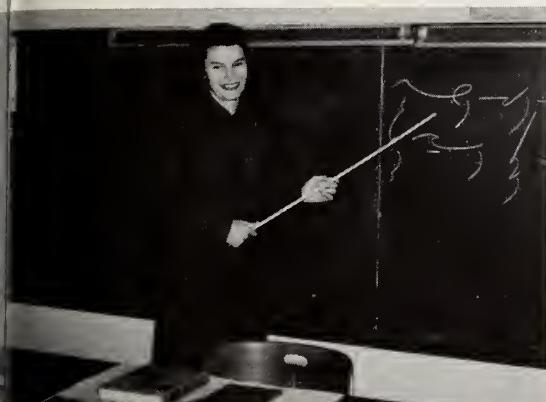


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Custodians



Seniors



Class History

1953-1957! Wonderful years! Glorious years! With all the tears, heartaches, and disappointments, they were the happiest and most memorable years of our lives. Years that molded our lives for the future.

September 1953---weren't we "green" and silly? Remember when we ran over the monitors in the hall, sat in the wrong place in chapel, and didn't know what in the world "x" meant in algebra? That year we were nonchalant and carefree.

Our Sophomore year---the class was really represented in basketball and baseball and doing swell. That was the year we went to William's Lake for our class picnic and forgot the hot dogs.

Our Junior year was hilarious as are all junior years in high school. To begin with, we topped all magazine sales that any class had reached heretofore. For that we received a bronze plaque. The year was filled with money-making propositions. Those days in the cotton patch were fun. Remember when we sold tobacco? Staging "Our Miss Brooks" was unforgettable. Colonial Williamsburg was magnificent. The girls' basketball team made a record for themselves that year by winning the County Championship. The Junior-Senior was the highlight of our junior year. Remember the fun we had decorating the Country Club, using a Gypsy theme? The important day finally came when we ordered our class rings.

Then we were Seniors. A lifetime of waiting, and then all of a sudden you realize that time and precious moments have slipped through your fingers. Still, with the thoughts of parting, it was a happy time to remember. How about everybody standing up for us in chapel? We picked cotton again and spent hours on the annual. The day we received our class rings everybody was so proud of themselves. The memory of our senior play will always linger and never, will we forget being the guests of honor at the Junior-Senior.

Then the day came all too soon. Was it awe or achievement that we felt? The caps and gowns are hung away--all seventy-four of them and ahead of us lies the future.

-----Barbara Barefoot



Mascots

KATHY BARBOUR

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ALFRED MASSENGILL
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MELBA BALLANCE



BETTY BARBOUR

BROOKIE BARBOUR



EVELYN BARBOUR

FAYE BARBOUR



MITCHELL BARBOUR

BARBARA BAREFOOT



BETSY BAREFOOT



DORIS BAREFOOT



ROLAND BAREFOOT



LINDA BEASLEY



MYRTLE BLACKMON



LA RUE CANADAY



CAROLYN COATS



JEANNETTE GARNER



FRANCES HARTLEY



SHEILA HOCKADAY



PATRICIA HONEYCUTT



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ROY LASSITER



SUE LASSITER



TONY LASSITER



FRANCES LEE



ODELL LEE



PEGGY JO LEE



ELAINE LOVE



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LARRY MEDLIN



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SHIRLEY MOORE



SUE MOORE



ROTHA OVERBY



JIMMY PARKER



LINWOOD PARKER

MARY ELLEN PARKER



MITTIE PARKER

Alice Powell



Laura F. Rhodes



Carolyn Smith



Margie Stanley



Fred Stephenson



Earl Strickland



Lois Thornton



Jean Wallace



J. W. WEST



RUTH WILLIAMS



Class Poem

Oh, Four Oaks High--
Through the years I have watched you grow
And I have been so proud to have been a part of you.
I have strolled along your cement walks
And smelled the fragrance of your flowers.
I have lingered in your corridors
And laughed among your fellow students.
I have sat amidst your classrooms
And learned from your respective teachers.
Your principal has been a man of dignity who shared
a heart of love for all mankind.

Oh, the precious hours of my school days.
Where have they flown?
Oh--yes, they have been swallowed up by the years of time.
Yet, nevertheless, they lodge within my heart
And will forever fill a front seat in my auditorium of
memories.

--LaRue Canaday

Class Colors

Blue and White

Class Flower

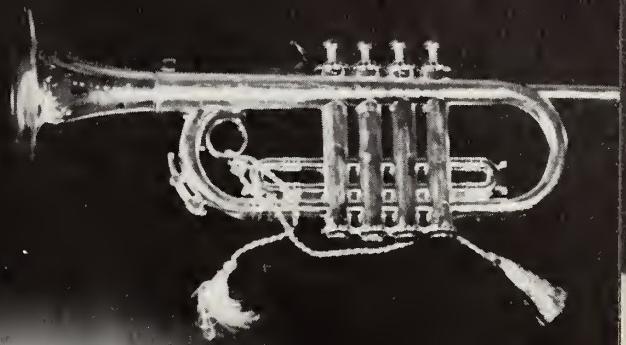
White Carnation

Class Motto

Climb Though The Rocks Be Rugged

1956 Graduation





Superlatives





Best All Around

MITCHELL BARBOUR

SUE LASSITER



Best Personality

J. W. JOHNSON

BETSY BAREFOOT



Most Likely To Succeed

ALFRED MASSENGILL

PEGGY JO LEE



Most Popular

CAROLYN COATES

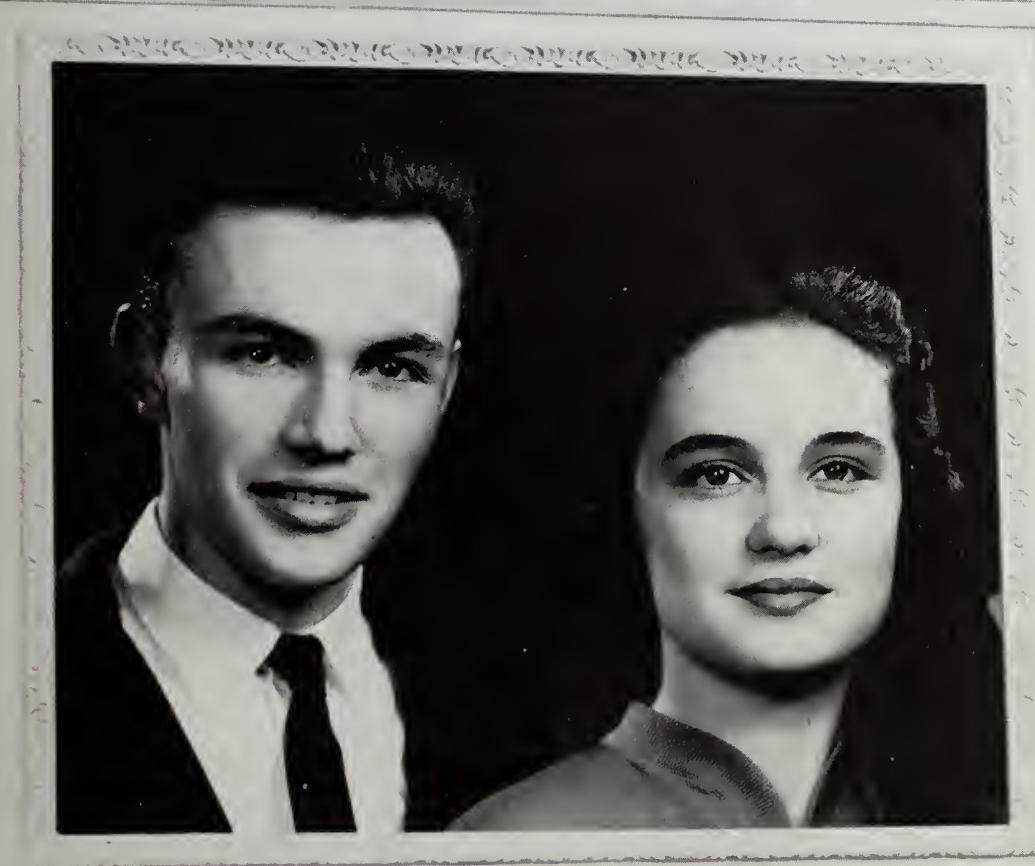
JIMMY PARKER



Friendliest

ELAINE LOVE

CLIFFORD MASSENGILL



Best Looking

TONY LASSITER

DORIS BAREFOOT



Most Athletic

LAVERNE PARKER

ROY LEE LASSITER



Best Dressed

GERALD JOHNSON

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CHARLOTTE INGRAM



Most Original

BROOKIE BARBOUR

EARL STRICKLAND



Best Sports

NORMA ALLEN

FRED STEPHENSON



Most Talented

LARUE CANADAY

ODELL LEE



Wittiest

DENNIS JOHNSON

FAYE MASSENGILL

Senior Directory

GAYLE ADAMS

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ROY ADAMS

Oak Leaf Cir. Mgr. 4

MARGARET ALLEN

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NORMA ALLEN

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Marshal 3
Superlative 4

VICTOR ALLEN

Glee Club 2, 3, 4
S.C. Rep. 1
Library Staff 4
Monitor 4

MARGARET LEE AUSTIN

4H 1
FHA 1, 2

MELBA BALLANCE

4H 1
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BETSY BAREFOOT

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S.C. Rep. 4
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DORIS PEARL BAREFOOT

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Home Room Sec. 1, 2

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Jr. Sr. Comm.	Marshal 3	Superlative 4
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Superlative 4		
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Co. Fed. FFA Sent.		Monitor 1, 3
Bus Driv. Club 4	FRANCES HARTLEY	DENNIS JOHNSON
Monitor 3	Glee Club 2	Home Room Treas. 1
LINDA SUE BEASLEY	Acorn Club 2, 3	Superlative 4
	Monitor 2, 3	
Library Staff 3, 4	Library Staff 2	
Monitor 2, 3	SHEILA HOCKADAY	GERALD JOHNSON
MYRTLE BLACKMON	FHA 1, 2, 3, 4	FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
	FTA 3	Bus Driv. Club 3, 4
Monitor 4	Acorn Club 2, 3	Library Staff 2
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	Home Room Sec. 4	Home Room Treas. 2
FTA 3	Home Room Treas. 3	Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2
Dram. Club 3	FHA Pres. 2	Jr.-Sr. Comm. 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4	Monitor 1, 2, 3	Superlative 4
S.C. Rep. 4	<u>Acorn</u> Art Ed. 4	GLENDY JOHNSON
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<u>Oak Leaf</u> Staff 4	Glee Club 2, 3, 4	FHA 1, 2
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		Home Room Sec. 1
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<u>Acorn</u> Asst. Bus Mgr. 4	Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4	4H 1
<u>Oak Leaf</u> Asst. Ed. 4	Class V. P. 3	FTA 3, 4
FHA Sec. 2	Acorn Club 2, 3	J. W. JOHNSON
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Home Room Sec. 2	Home Room Ch. 1	4H 1
FTA Pres. 4	<u>Oak Leaf</u> Staff 4	FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
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Band 4	Dis. S.C. Del. 1	S.C. Rep. 1
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	FTA Song Leader 4	

J. W. JOHNSON

FFA 1, 2, 3
Bus. Driv. Club 3, 4
FFA Comm. 2
4H 1
Superlative 4
Dramatics

LEAMON JOHNSON

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MARGIE JOHNSON

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Marshal 3

MARY ELLEN JOHNSON

FHA 1
Acorn Club 2, 3
Oak Leaf News Ed. 4
Home Room Sec. 1
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MELINDA JOHNSON

Glee Club 1
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FHA 2

ROY LEE LASSITER

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Superlative

SUE LASSITER

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S.C. Sec. 4
S.C. Rep. 1
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H.R. Sec.-Treas. 3
H.R. Chair. 1
Acorn Staff 3
Marshal 3
Superlative 4
Basketball Co.-Capt. 4

TONY LASSITER

Bus Driv. Club 3, 4
Monitor 3
S.C. 2, 4
Superlative 4

BETTY SUE LEE

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ELAINE LOVE

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CECIL MASSENGILL

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Monitor 3
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KENNETH MCLAMB

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LARRY MEDLIN

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Home Room Chair. 1

SUE MITCHELL

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SHELBY JEAN MOORE

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SUE MOORE

FTA 3
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FFA Reporter 2
Scrapbook Chair. 3
Jr.-Sr. Banq. Waitress 2
Home Room Chairman 1

ROTHA OVERBY

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
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BOBBY PARKER

Bus. Driv. Club 3, 4
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JIMMY PARKER

Stud. Council 1, 2, 3
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Oak Leaf Staff 4
Basketball Captain 4
Basketball Co-Captain 3
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

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4H 1	4H 1	J. W. WEST
Dram. Club	4H Reporter 1	
Mon. Club V. Pres. 4	FFA 3	FFA 1,2,3,4
Superlative 4	S.C. Comm. Chair. 3	Monitor 1
LAVERNE PARKER	FHA 1,2,3,4	RUTH WILLIAMS
Bus Driv. Club 3	Bus Driv. Club 3,4	Glee Club 1,2,3,4
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Superlative 4	Superlative 4	
LYNWOOD PARKER	EARL STRICKLAND	
FFA 1,2,3,4	FFA 1,2,3,4	
MARY ELLEN PARKER	Bus Driv. Club 3	
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MITTIE JEAN PARKER	LOIS THORNTON	
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Juniors





SHERWOOD JOHNSON
President



KENNETH ADAMS

MAXINE ADAMS

BETSY ALLEN

LOUIE JANE ALLEN



NELLIE GREY ALLEN

REBECCA ALLEN

WADE ALLEN

DARRELL ATKINS



HUGH BAKER

ELINOR BARBOUR

JOYCE BARBOUR

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PEGGY BARBOUR

BOBBY BAREFOOT

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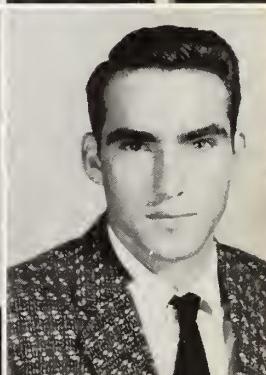
MATTIE BLACKMON



KENNETH CAPPS



JOYCE EVANS



VAN HANSLEY, JR.



THELMA HAYES



H. M. HINES

BETTY HOCKADAY

BOBBY HOCKADAY

SUE HODGES

JACKIE HOLLOWAY

JULIUS IVEY

ANNIE R. JOHNSON



CHARLES JOHNSON

WILMA JOHNSON

JERRY JONES

DELIA KEENE



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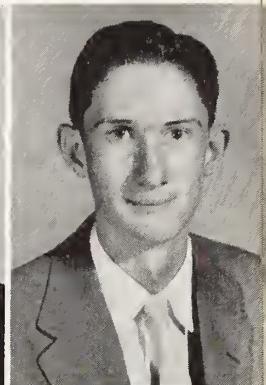
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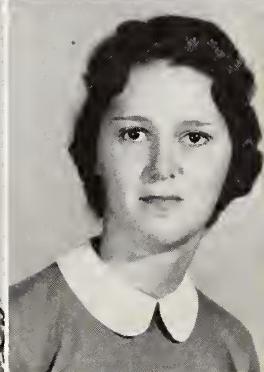
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Red Rose

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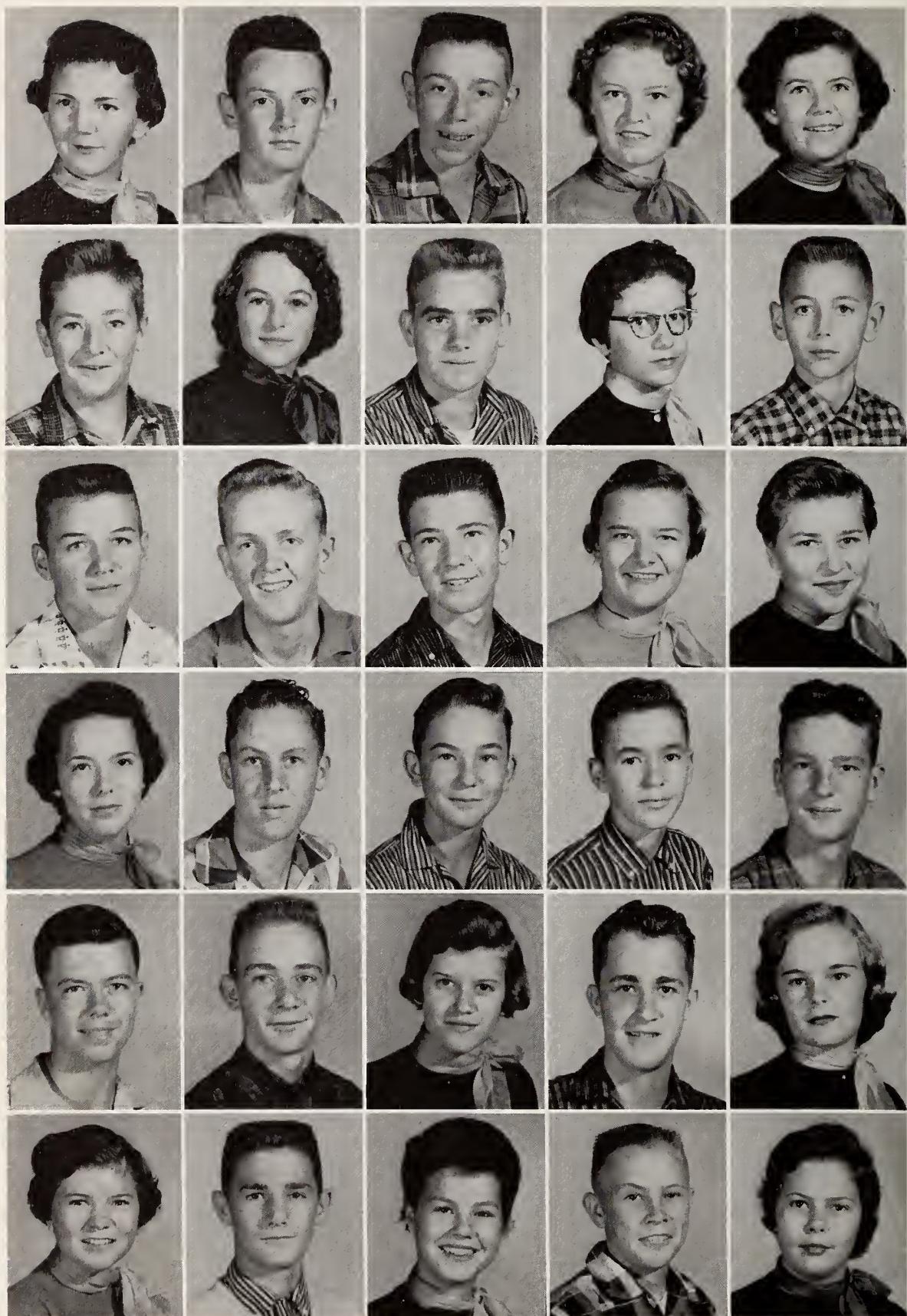
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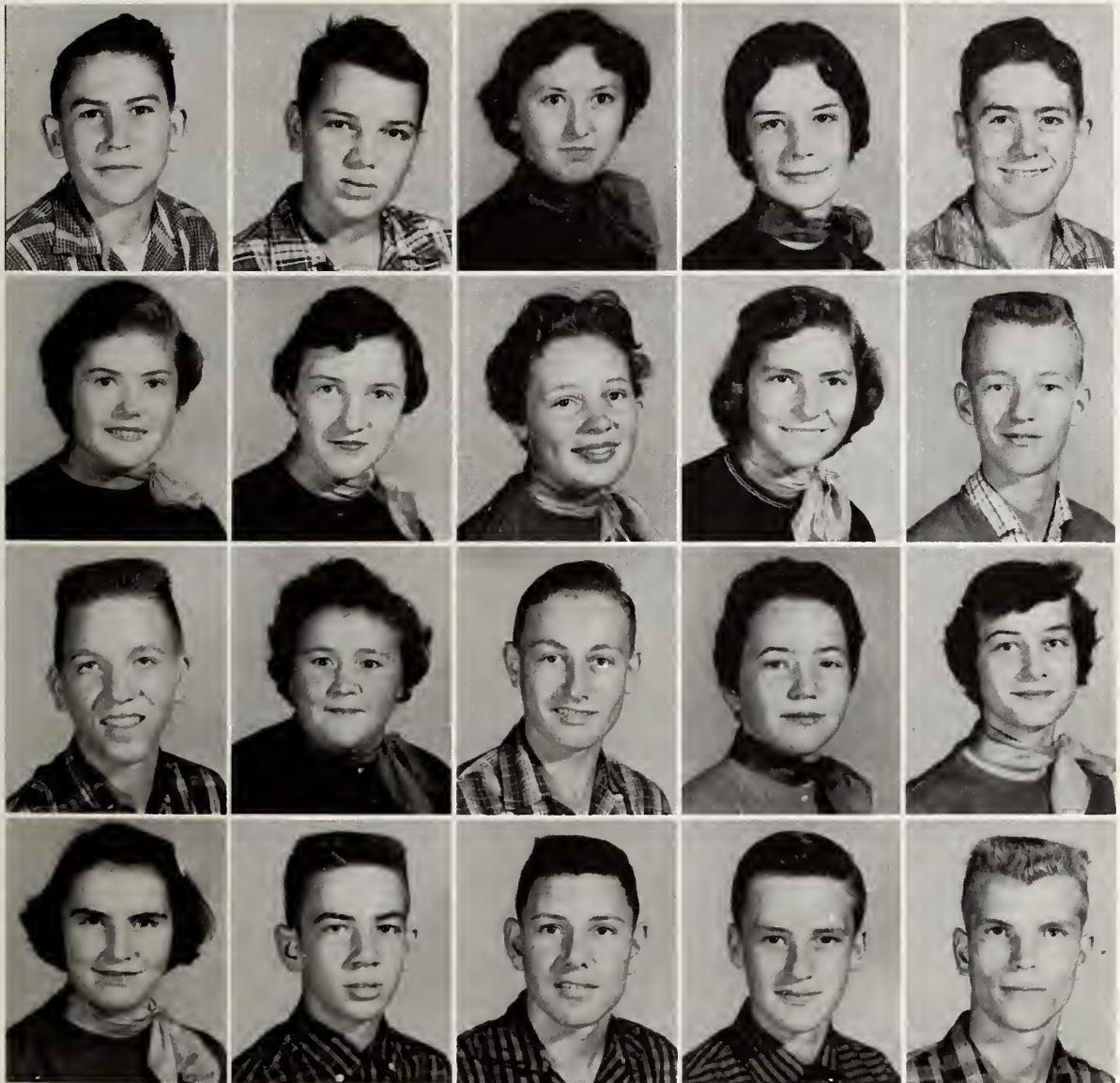
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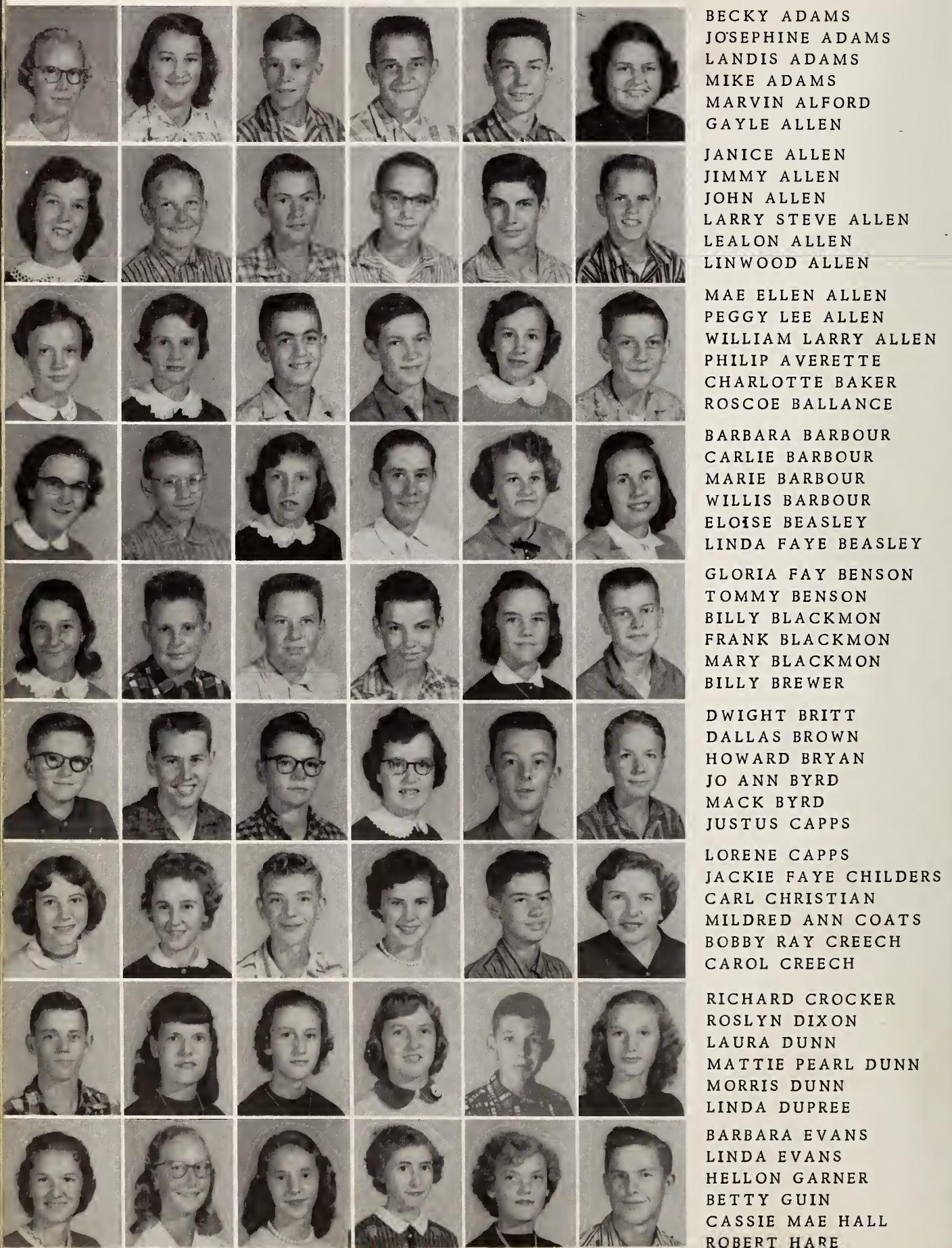
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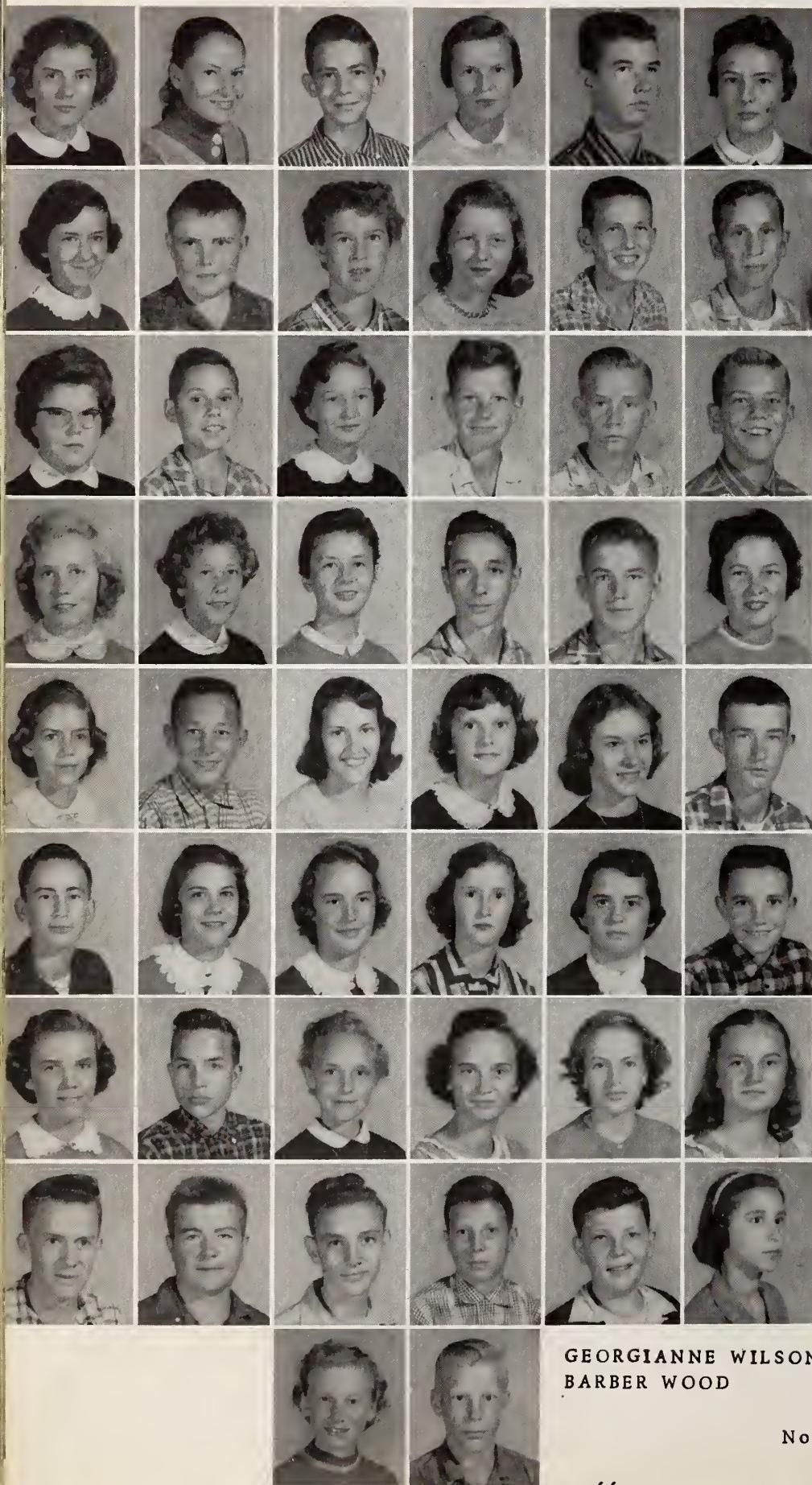


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The FTA seeks to enable the teaching profession by offering potential teachers appropriate experiences to help them develop readiness for college programs of teacher education.



Glee Club



MISS IRIS SCARBOROUGH
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The Glee Club strives to give each member an appreciation of good music and adds to the total enjoyment of the school program.



Band

Majorettes



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Director

The Band is a means for expressing creativeness through music, and promoting and representing the school in various musical functions.



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The Dramatics Club is a group which is interested in learning some of the fundamentals of dramatic arts; reviewing, critically, plays; and delving into some of the techniques of play production.



Marshals



Joyce Stanley
Bill Snead
Judy Stephenson

Jerry Jones

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Rodney Williams

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TWO JOLLY GIRLS

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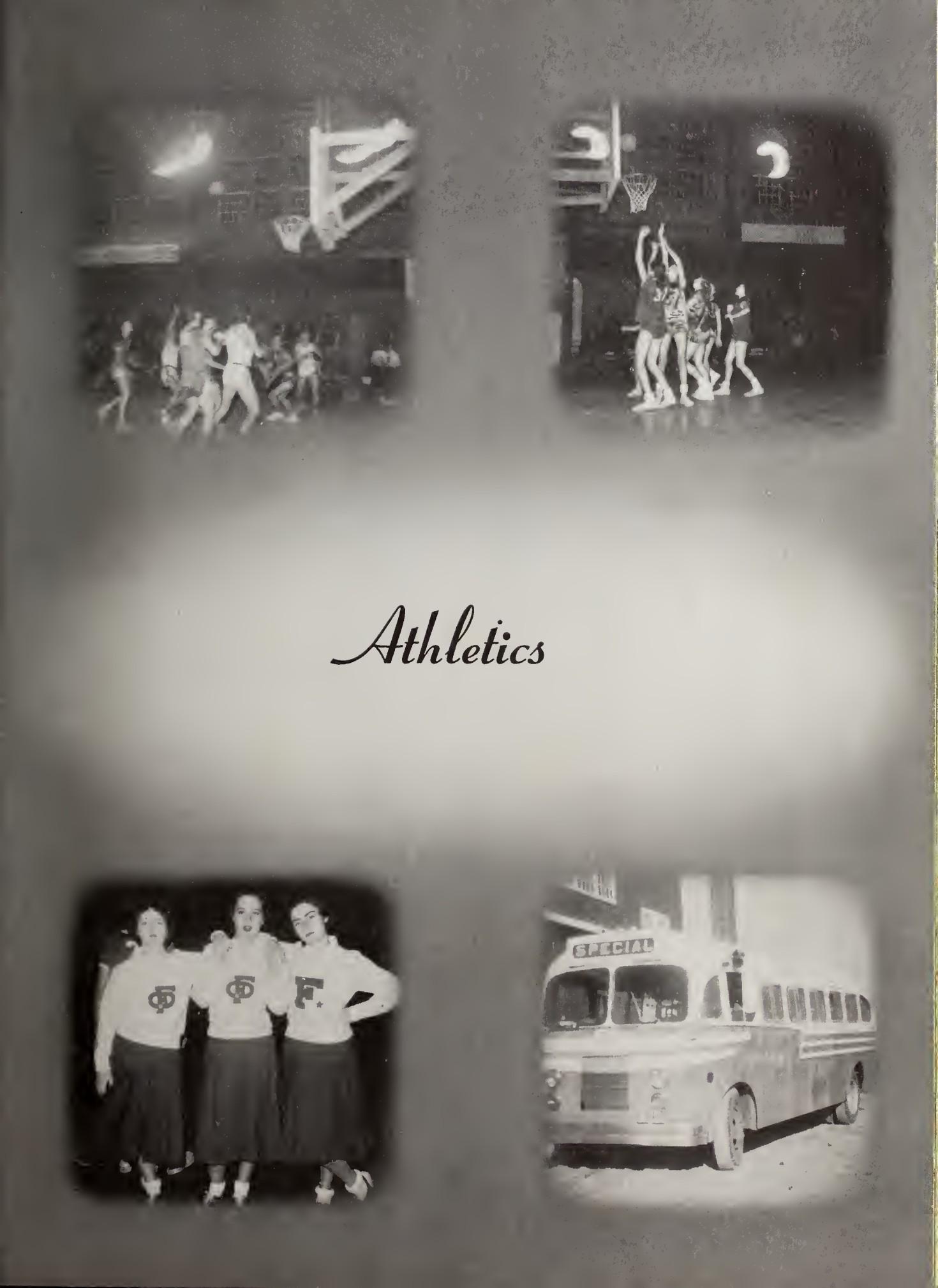


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Athletics

Monogram Club

The Monogram Club stimulates interest in athletics. Each member has made achievements in a field of athletics.



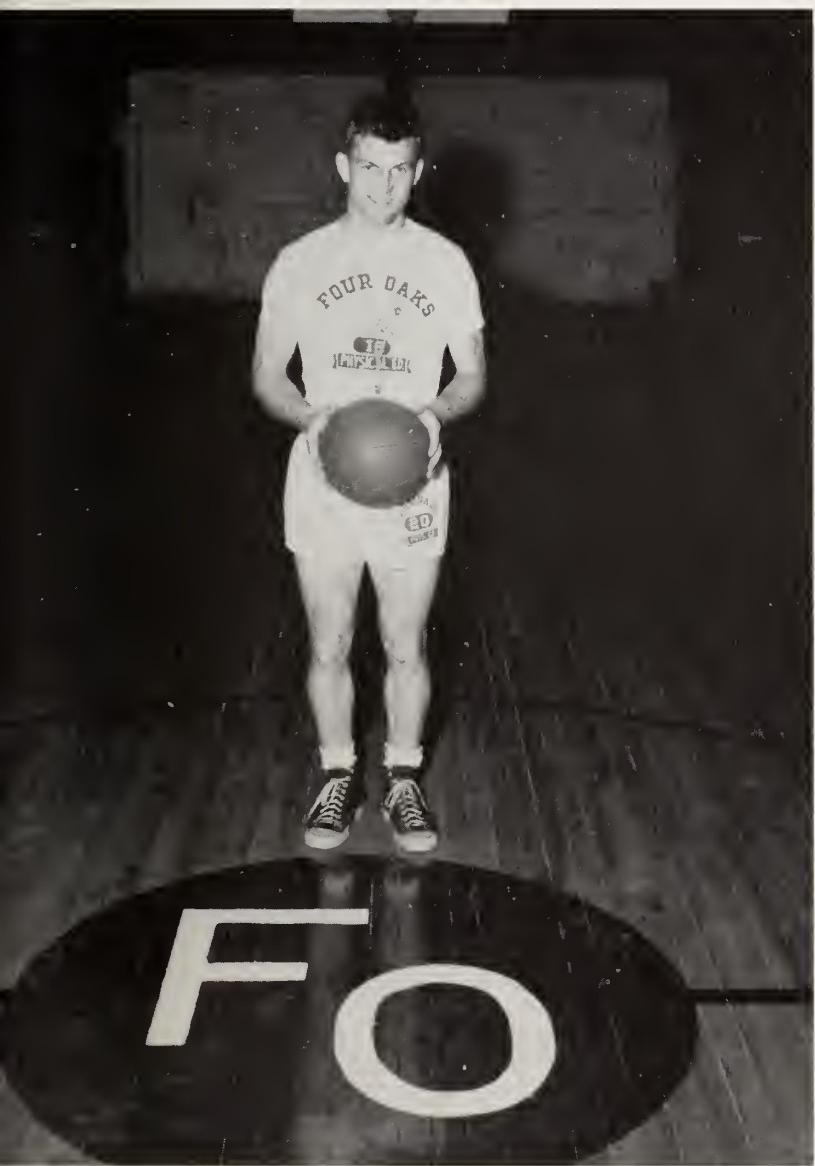
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Sponsor



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Our coach works hard to instill in young athletes the importance of self-pride, cooperation, competition and team work.

MR. NELSON BEST

Best wishes to a girl.
Looking forward to meeting and
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N. Nelson Best



Girls' Basketball

Co-ordination in basketball develops school spirit. The obligation of our girls is greater this year because they are defending champions of the county.



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Sue Lassiter
Sylvia Coats
Judy West
Faye Moore
Marjorie Bass
Phyllis Austin
Norma Allen
Julia Ingram
Coach Best
Gayle Adams
Judy Stephenson
Mattie Blackmon
LaVerne Parker
Peggy Jo Lee
Margaret Allen
LaFern Massengill
Charlotte Ingram



Boys' Basketball

Basketball teaches our boys to be good competitors. They fight hard each year, striving to reach the top.



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BUTCH JOHNSON
EDWARD LANGDON
SKEETER WILSON
DENNIS MEDLIN
COACH BEST
BOBBY HOCKADAY
LARRY MEDLIN
GUY LEE
WADE ALLEN
JIMMY PARKER
H. M. HINES
ROY LEE LASSITER
GENE BARBOUR

Not Pictured:
Landis Norris
Donnie Lee
Jerry Durham



Cheerleaders

The Cheerleaders inspire our teams to greater victories.



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LARRY MEDLIN



ALFRED MASSENGILL

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Laura Fay.
I have enjoyed
knowing you these fine years
of school. I think that you are one
of the sweetest and nicest girls I've
ever known. Good Luck in the future.

B.B.

Lover,
Carob Greek

To a very nice
girl. May I wish
you very good luck
all through life

Willie Moore

Laura, you have been a very sweet and nice classmate this year. Much success and happiness is in store for you to come. Love your friend, Mary Marron

I hope to

Laura Faye, I have really enjoyed being in the same class as you this year! You have really been sweet! May success & happiness be with you all through life!!

Sincerely,
Hattie Marron

May you also have luck & success in your future years. Use your ability in the best of everything.

Peggy Johnson

Be a very nice girl. Wish you all the luck and happiness in the coming years. Schoolmate, Kaye Thomas

May success, luck, and happiness go to one of the most wonderful girls in the eighth grade!

Love, Lou M.
Edna Low M.

Best of luck to a sweet girl.
Jackie

May you have much happiness in the future. I have enjoyed being in the same class as you this year. 1957

Sue Norris

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Bethany Brannon
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Laura Fay,

May you have luck
and happiness in the
future.

Love,
Mae Ellen Allen

(Pencil) Laura Fay, I have
enjoyed being one of
your many friends.
I wish you all the
luck, success, and every-
thing you want in the
future. May you have
the three essential H's of
life, happiness, health, and

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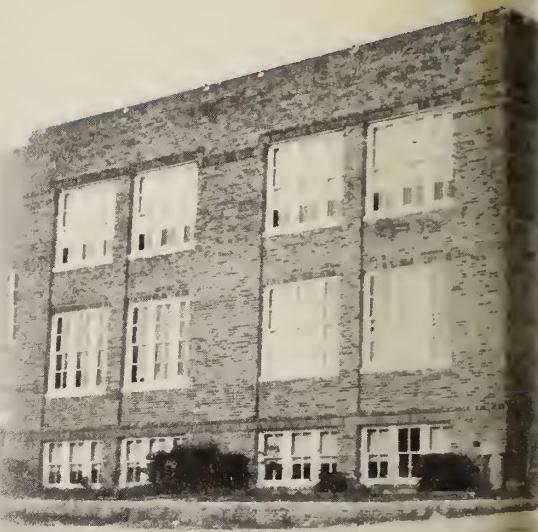
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Best of luck to a nice girl.
Ann Pollard

always be
as sweet
as you are today.
Yours affec'tly,
Rena Tean

You were a
fifth grade
pupil to
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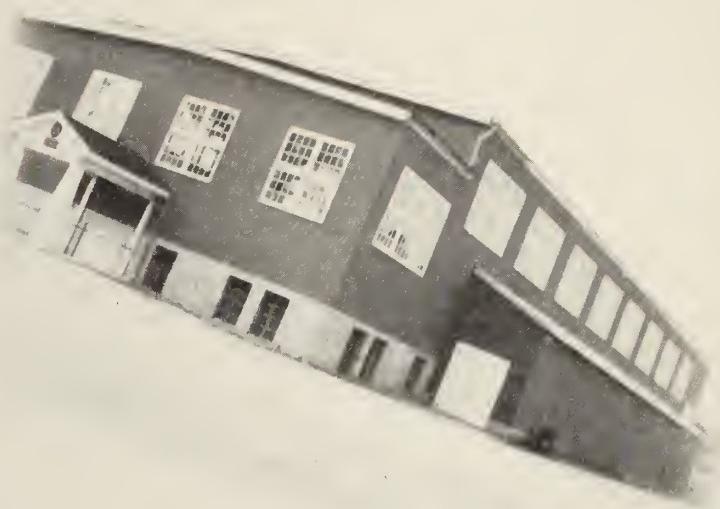
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